

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

### Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

A 160 farm for rent. W. S. Savage.

A good parlor organ for sale. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

Market price paid for all kinds of furs. Wm. M. Watson, Laclede.

F. R. Power has baled straw for sale in any quantity at his livery barn.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. C. A. Clark next Wednesday, December 4.

Rural route patrons should take advantage of our offer and get THE BLADE and Daily Globe Democrat at \$3.50.

A. Messner has added a dipping tank to his shop equipment and is prepared to oil double harness at 75 cents per set.

If you want first class work call at the leading barber shop, 3rd door north of railroad. Weaver Bros., proprietors.

After a few days visit here with her brother, J. W. Power, and family, Mrs. Sweatnam returned to her home in Illinois Thursday.

City mail delivery will be established in Brookfield next Monday with four carriers—John and Cleo Burch, Roy Burrough and Charles Forney.

Col. H. M. Dake, of Brookfield, was in Laclede Wednesday on business connected with a court of appeals brief he is having printed at this office.

Bert Allen, who bought the Field farm southeast of town and moved here a few weeks ago, called Monday and left a dollar for THE BLADE a year.

The subjects of the sermons at the Methodist church next Sunday are, "To really know Jesus," at 11 a. m. and "Rolling stones gather no moss," at 7:30 p. m.

All who pay their subscription a year or more in advance to THE BLADE during the next few weeks will be given a year's subscription free to The Kansas City Weekly Journal.

Dr. Standly has let the contract for moving the old Woodman building, which he recently purchased, to his farm southeast of town to Stewart Marsh, of Brookfield. The work is to be started today.

Having decided to go west will offer my residence property and 25 acres of ground for sale. One of the best locations in Laclede; only four blocks from business houses. South side. Easy terms. For particulars call on or address F. M. Connor.

The improvements now nearing completion made by E. B. Allen on his business block is the biggest change that has been made in that part of town for years. His office building has been remodeled and with a new porch and balcony, and the whole building handsomely painted that corner is certainly a model of neatness and adds much to the appearance of that part of the city.

### Notice

The city taxes on real estate and personal property for 1907 are now due. Parties will please call at office of O. F. Libby and pay same.

W. P. BOTTIGER,  
City Collector.

A lot of men slip up because they lack sand.

## Forker Items

Mrs. Ed. Facto was a Sumner visitor Thursday.

Ross Loudon, of near Sumner, was in Forker Friday.

D. Hunter, of near Brookfield, was in Forker Friday.

Mrs. O. I. Fay is slowly recovering from her accident.

John Wright, of Eagle, was a Forker visitor Friday.

Mr. Hanna, of Brookfield, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Earl Joyce, of Brookfield, is visiting his uncle, Harry Welsh.

Mrs. J. D. Stoner shipped a car of hogs from Forker Wednesday.

E. W. Pease and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Laclede.

Floyd Facto and Guy Moore attended lodge at Laclede Wednesday evening.

B. H. Wilson and wife and John Wilson and wife were in Forker Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Boomer went to Sumner Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. U. A. House.

O. G. Tooker and family spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pease.

C. A. Read and family and Mrs. Test and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. L. A. Read.

Mrs. Helmer, of Brookfield, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lewis.

Miss Lou Brenner and Misses Leone and Ethyl Bagenstos were guests of Miss Genevieve Facto one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham and daughter Clara spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ira Frakes.

Felt Fattens Farmers' Fund From Meadville Messenger.

P. F. Felt advises us through his agent, F. L. Madden, he bought the past season 19,751 bushels of wheat for which he paid \$15,401.98 and 1,686 bushels and 36 pounds of timothy seed for which he paid \$2,510.37, making a total paid the farmers of this community the neat little sum of \$17,912.34. This does not include any expense incurred in handling, etc. Mr. Felt should be encouraged in the good work and every one should assist in making Meadville one of the leading grain markets of Linn county. He is now in the market for corn and will buy any amount.

An Opportunity For Missouri Corn Growers Prizes aggregating almost \$1000 have been offered at the Missouri state corn show which will be held at Columbia, January 7th to 10th. The premium list and announcement has just been issued and it may be had by addressing H. F. Miller, secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, Columbia, Missouri. Prizes are offered on the highest yields per acre, on the best bushel lots, on ten ear lots and on single ears. The premiums are so arranged that while the first few are large, the rest are so distributed that a large number of men will come within the money. A special feature of the show is a large number of prizes offered for the best corn grown by Missouri boys.

Every farmer is eligible to the competition. There are no entry fees and all have the same chance of winning. The premium list gives full particulars regarding the selecting and shipping of corn.

All comic post cards one cent each at the postoffice. Big line to select from.

## LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

### Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

Hon. J. E. Swanger, secretary of state, will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church in Brookfield next Tuesday evening, his subject "Citizenship—the American Ideal."

R. T. Couch, who recently sold his interest in the Couch & Weaver barber shop, has bought the shop of Hendricks & Burgett in the Allen building and will take charge next Monday. Reuben is a good barber and well liked and will no doubt get a liberal share of the work to be done here.

Street Commissioner Bottiger wishes to call the attention of property owners and others to the city ordinances making the throwing of ashes and other rubbish into the gutters a fineable offense. The streets and drains are now in better shape than they have been for years and in order to keep them so this ordinance will be rigidly enforced in the future.

While serving his route last Wednesday Carrier A. J. Harter's horse ran away and threw him from the cart near the residence of J. H. Culler. He had just made a collection of mail and was putting it away when the horse made a lunge and was at once beyond control. In crossing a ditch at the side of the road, Mr. Harter was thrown violently to the ground, striking on his hip and back. While no bones are broken he is quite badly injured and will probably be laid up several days. The horse ran down the road a short distance and then hinged itself up on a barb-wire fence.

Elmer G. Edwards, son of Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, of Laclede, died at his home in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, on Friday night of last week. He was afflicted with diabetes and removed from here to Eureka Springs about a year ago and being greatly benefitted by the change was able to work until four days before his death when he was taken by a severe pain in his head from which he could get no relief, and supposed to be the result of his old ailment. The remains were brought to Laclede Sunday afternoon, the funeral being held Monday morning conducted by Rev. Dugger. Deceased was thirty-four years of age and leaves a widow but no children. The relatives from abroad attending the funeral were his brothers, Edgar, of Kansas City, Fred, of Kewanee, Ill., Ira, of Aurora, Ill., and his uncle, T. R. Hoskins, of Leavenworth, Kansas.

The Laclede football team went to Meadville Thursday and was defeated by the Meadville team by a score of 16 to 0. Laclede lacked team work and Meadville easily made two touchdowns in the first half on fake plays, the Laclede boys not being able to locate the ball. In the second half Laclede kicked off and Meadville punted. Laclede's quarterback was playing too close in and a Meadville player got the ball and made the third touchdown. Laclede then began to play better ball and during the rest of the game the ball was carried back and forth without either side being able to score. With proper coaching and practice the Laclede team could easily defeat Meadville, although the latter team played a much better game Thursday than in any previous game this season.

## Some Evening Reveries.

To make your home happy, see that you make your wife feel that your affection and tenderness for her are in no degree diminished from the day you first sought her. Do not let her, when you can avoid it, to sit alone and go out walking alone. You would not have done so "once upon a time." Do not reserve all your blandness and fragrance for strangers or casual acquaintances. There are some men judging from whose out-of-doors manners, it would seem that nothing was left to be desired, who are, nevertheless, of the urso-major tribe at home; men who keep their pleasant ways and genial smiles and cheerful words for company, and who can only be silent or peevish and exacting with their wives. Have such men any just reason to complain that their homes are not happy.

There is a good deal of undeserved censure passed on women on account of their not making home more attractive. Most of this blame is fairly chargeable on men. With what heart can a woman strive to make the fireside cheerful when she knows, from bitter experience, that the companion of her life will come home to criticize her cooking, to disregard her personal appearance, and let off upon her wounded but patient ear fretful language on account of everything that has gone wrong out of doors! See to it that you do your part, Mr. Husband, to make home happy by cheerful encouragement to your wife.

Boys are not naturally selfish, and every mother who has not a willing, efficient helper in her boy, is herself to blame, and must not only suffer the consequences of her mistake herself, but the future wife will have them to bear also. For your own sakes, mothers, and for the future wives of your boys, spare no pains to impress upon them the magnitude of woman's work. After they have been accustomed to helping in all the ways they can about the house, (and there are few things they will not be the better for having learned to do) they will not think housekeeping "just puttering around." Teach them that the woman who keeps her house in order and looks after the comforts of her family in every way, earns as much as the man who furnishes the money part of the partnership, and they will be ready to do as we heard a boy say not long since: "I shall give my wife half of all my income to do with as she likes," instead of asking what she had done with that last quarter he gave her, and talking as if he earned all the money and she and her children spent it, as one poor wife told us her husband did. Begin to train the husbands—yes and the wives, too—in their childhood, and no one will ask, "Is marriage a failure?" in the next generation.

Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning and do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Give away or sell your dog. Go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtues and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful. Fulfill your promises. Pay your debts. Be yourself all you would see in others. Be a good man and stop grumbling.

## HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Mary Dye visited at Meadville the past week.

Jas. Wilkins is taking a look at Kansas farms this week.

Ira Gardner left Wednesday for St. Joseph and Kansas City.

F. M. Connor is on a business trip to southern Kansas this week.

Miss Fannie Glenn spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Chillicothe.

Lee Love spent a couple of days here with his family the past week.

Ed. E. Bruns is in Hannibal where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Connor is spending a couple of months at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mayor Felt spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Miss Lula, in Quincy.

Mrs. W. R. Barton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. Hatcher at Hamilton.

Francis Englehart, who is teaching at Westville, spent Thanksgiving with home folk.

Mrs. Robert Glenn, of near Linneus, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Harter here Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Lineberry, of St. Catherine, visited her mother, Mrs. Calloud, here a part of last week.

Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Sedan, Kansas, is here visiting her brother, Wm. R. Hatfield, and family.

O. F. Libby, Jr. attended a district meeting of Metropolitan insurance agents at Moberly last week.

Mrs. R. J. Ormsby, of Manhattan, Kansas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Heath and family.

Miss Flora Harter is here from St. Joseph visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harter on route one.

Miss Gladys Agin returned to Linneus Thursday after visiting several days with Mrs. H. Strickler on route three.

W. G. Hughes, Uncle Sam's popular and efficient representative over at Bucklin, was in Laclede Monday on business.

Mrs. Leon Lomax left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and visit a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webley at Des Moines, Iowa.

John Hetrick and his stepmother, Mrs. Loese Hetrick, leave next Tuesday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle at Killean, Texas.

A. J. Caywood was at Macon and Shelby last Saturday doing some special work for the Modern Brotherhood of America by request of the supreme secretary.

Ira Carmichael came down from Chicago and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael, and is spending a few days with his many friends here.

Mrs. I. B. Siders, who has just returned to her home in Centerville, Iowa, from spending the summer in California, sends in a remittance to continue THE BLADE to her address.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groes came last week from Perth, Indiana, to attend the funeral of H. Strickler. Mr. Groes has returned home but Mrs. Groes remains here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckworth.